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Mr. Richard D. Marriott  
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Dear Marriott:

The rapid succession this fall of notable Soviet broadcasts—the Five Year Plan, the Congress agenda, the Stalin article, the Malenkov report, and the coming October Revolution speech—serve to underline FBIS' untroubled reliance on the BBC Monitoring Service for this topmost segment of monitoring coverage.

The promptness and accuracy with which these events are covered are an impressive tribute to the competence of your organization and the skill of its individual members. The confidence which the staff of FBIS has in the unwavering dependability of the BBC Monitoring Staff is the greatest tribute we can pay. However I want to express my personal esteem and appreciation.

Sincerely,

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